

Near the old Point House in the First Ward Philadelphia, eight murders, on the 11th of April, are re-

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the people during this procedure stood uncovered, though the mass pressed the gameness of Froeb's death with other feelings. The man who had been the first to strike the repentant savage, who neither apprehended the enormity of his offense nor the reality of repentance. When all had been done the corpse was placed in a coffin which was placed in a door beneath one of the corridors and while the prisoners with leoprous faces pressed against the slim windows, looked at the men parading to see the result of death, a man carried the body to a chair within, and proceeded to institute a series of ananities upon it.

The men, with their retinas with powerful lenses, worked by electric sparks, and then cut on the right eye with pincers and forceps. After this they applied galvanic currents to the lips and the tongue, and the man with the broken neck went through the mockery of gasping, breathing, and trembling. This experiment was instituted by Dr. R. Howard Kirk, celebrated chemist in Philadelphia, and he watched it till the man died. Then he turned the body over to the surgeons, to avoid stifling in the dense air and nauseating with the sickening details of the spectacle.

THE LATE ARSON CASE.—On Monday last, THOMAS TARBINE contained an account of a fire having occurred in the grocery of Charles Jehring, at No. 13 Roosevelt-st., and the subsequent arrest of the proprietor and his clerk, John H. Decker, on suspicion of having been guilty in order to obtain \$1,500 on the store, which was insured for \$20,000. It was claimed was not worth more than \$200. Immediately after the fire was extinguished an examination was made, and the store was found to be a total ruin, with the exception of a small portion consumed. Since then, Fire-Marshal Baker and Capt. Thorn have been actively at work, and have discovered on the day following the fire, a large quantity of matches, and a large number of bottles used by them was found near the fire almost consumed. Yesterday the prisoners were committed to trial, without bail, by Justice Vrooman. This is the first case of the kind which occurred since the Fire Company offered a reward of \$1,000 for the arrest and conviction of a person guilty of the crime of arson.

PHILADELPHIA, June 4.—Flour quiet; sales unimportant. Wheat steady, prime Red, \$5 75-80¢; No. 2, \$5 50-55¢; White, unimportant. Corn buoyant; Yellow, 50¢; White, 55¢. Sugar steady; No. 10, 11-12¢; No. 12, 10-11¢. Coffee, No. 1, 20-22¢; No. 2, 18-20¢. Rice, No. 1, 20-22¢; No. 2, 18-20¢. Lard 25¢ for prime. Whisky, cut, Pennsylvania, 42-50¢. No. 20, 35-40¢.

LATEST FROM QUARANTINE

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

In THE TRIBUNE of yesterday morning we gave an

METROPOLITAN BOARD OF HEALTH.

**The New Quarantine—Battle of the "Pathees"—
—The Street and Offal Contracts—Ingredients of "Wahoo Beer"—Lager Beer on Sunday as a Moral and Sanitary Agent.**

The Metropolitan Board of Health met yesterday afternoon at the usual hour and place, President JACKSON B. SCHULTZ in the chair, and all the members present save Dr. SWENBURG. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

THE NEW QUARANTINE

papers had said that the Board had seized Segura's room without color of law. On the other hand, they had only taken possession of that which was their own. Just as a man would

A letter from Dr. Edgar B. Reed yesterday to the Board of Health, states that the brig Bertha arrived on the last inst. from Ponze, Porto Rico, after a passage of 21 days. She was laden with sugar, and her officers and crew consisted of eight persons, of whom only six are left. Of the crew, three were sick the ninth day and died in seven days. The cook who had been sick for some months with consumption died also on the passage. The wife of the captain was taken sick on the 3d of the passage, and died on the 10th. The mate was taken sick on the 10th where she died on the 9th of May. A seaman named Post was taken sick 11 days from Ponze, arrived here with the brig sick of yellow fever, but did not die, and will probably be discharged in ten or twelve days.

LAGER-BEER AS A SANITARY AGENT.

A communication, signed by William Kramer and others, to a committee on the part of the Lager Beer Brewers of the city of New York, is published in the Standard.

The memorialists represent that the prohibition of the sale of lager-beer on Sundays is dangerous to the health and injurious to the morals of a large class of the German population, and that the health of the city would be improved if the law were so modified as to allow the lager-beer dealers to violate the law with impunity.

ment of the Law.—The Staten Island Ar-

afternoon immediately after the adjournment of the Board of Health, all the members being present. The minutes of the

m. with mdse. and 1,044 pass. to Roger Root, on the Wash-
 ington, from New York, to New Orleans, to Havana.
 Steamship Erie, Catling, Liverpool May 25, via Queenstown to
 the Cape, with mdse. and 43 pass. to the National Steam Navigation Co.
 24th, with mdse. and 100 pass. to the National Steam Navigation Co.
 Steamships Scotia and Louisiana, bound E, June 1, one of the Na-
 tional Company's steamships, bound E, on 3d, Bremen s.s. America,
 bound E, on 5th.
 Steamship Andrew Johnson, Bolger, Vera Cruz s.s. May 26, via Sial-
 zing and Havana June 3, with mdse. and pass. to Chas. A. Whitney.
 Steamship Erie, Catling, Liverpool, Catling, Feb. 26, via Cape
 Henry, with cargo to R. C. Ferguson. March 25, J. L. Chabert (col-
 ored steward) of New York died of consumption.
 The schooner *Albatross*, of New York, left 27 days, with coffee
 to James Patrick & Co., London, for Newburyport.
 B. B. Young, Olsen, The K. K. sailed Jan. 12, days with timber to
 Murray, Berts & Co., the E. K. sailed in company with bark White
 Wind, for New York.

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nam, 26 days out.

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